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	AB	4,962,091	10/09/90	Eppstein, D.A. et al.	514	2	
	AC	3,523,906	08/11/70	Vrancken, M.N. et al.	252	316	
	AD	3,691,090	09/12/72	Kitajima, M. et al.	252	316	
	AE	3,737,337	06/05/73	Schnoring, H. et al.	117	100	
	AF	3,887,699	06/03/75	Yolles, S.	424	19	
	AG	4,389,330	06/21/83	Tice, T.R. et al.	427	213.36	
	AH	4,530,840	07/23/85	Tice, T.R. et al.	514	179	
	AI	4,542,025	09/17/85	Tice, T.R. et al.	424	78	
	AJ	4,835,139	05/30/89	Tice, T.R. et al.	514	15	
	AK	4,891,225	01/02/90	Langer, R.S. et al.	424	428	

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	AO	WO93/25221	23/12/93	PCT			
	AP	WO90/09166	23/08/90	PCT			
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	AB2	4,391,797	07/05/83	Folkman, M.J. et al.	424	19	
	AC2	5,176,907	01/05/93	Leong, K.W.	424	78.08	
	AD2	5,122,367	06/16/92	Ron, E. et al.	424	80	
	AE2	5,145,674	09/08/92	Lane, G.A. et al.	424	78.08	
	AF2	4,711,782	12/08/87	Okada, H. et al.	424	455	
	AG2	5,126,147	06/30/92	Silvestri, L.J. et al.	424	497	
	AH2	5,192,741	03/09/93	Orsolini, P. et al.	514	4	
	AI2	4,732,889	03/22/88	Cynshi, O. et al.	514	8	
	AJ2	4,879,272	11/07/89	Shimoda, N. et al.	514	8	
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	AN2	WO94/12158	09/06/94	PCT			
	AO2	0633 020 A1	11/01/95	EPO			
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	AC3	4,906,474	03/06/90	Langer, R.S. et al.	424	428	
	AD3	5,019,400	5/28/91	Gombotz, W.R. et al.	424	497	
	AE3	4,981,696	1/1/91	Loomis, G.L. et al.	424	486	
	AF3	4,637,905	1/20/87	Gardner, D.L.	264	4.3	
	AG3	4,897,268	1/30/90	Tice, T.R. et al.	424	422	
	AH3	4,767,628	8/30/88	Hutchinson, F.G.	424	426	
	AI3	3,928,566	12/23/75	Briggs, A.R. et al.	424	94	
	AJ3	4,166,800	9/4/79	Fong, J.W.	252	316	
	AK3	4,530,901	7/13/85	Weissmann, C.	435	70	

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	AC4	4,655,777	04/07/87	Dunn, R.L., et al.	623	16	
	AD4	5,075,115	12/24/91	Brine, C.J.	424	486	
	AE4	5,344,654	09/06/94	Rueger, D.C., et al.	424	423	
	AF4	4,237,114	12/02/80	Cardarelli, N.F.	424	78	
	AG4	4,806,524	02/21/89	Kawaguchi, T., et al.	514	8	
	AH4	4,252,791	02/24/81	Grossberg, S.E., et al.	424	85	
	AI4	5,441,734	08/15/95	Reichert, P., et al.	424	85.7	
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